Groups formed under SGSY

†1068. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of groups formed under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana in Chhattisgarh during last three years for alleviation of rural poverty and unemployment;

(b) the number of groups categorized as first grade and second grade groups and the number of groups which have been provided loans/grant-in-aid; and

(c) the number of groups remaining in first grade and the number of groups out of the funded groups which have started production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) As per the information available from the State Government of Chhattisgarh, the number of Self Help Group (SHGs) formed under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), number of SHGs passed grade I & Grade II and SHGs taken up economic activities in Chhattisgarh during the last three years is given below:—

Year	No. of SHGs formed	No. of SHGs passed Gr.-I	No. of SHGs passed Gr.-II	No. of SHGs taking up Economic Activities
2002-03	8882	2346	1953	518
2003-04	1642	1954	524	488
2004-05	2094	2061	1053	945

SHGs having passed grade-II are considered for Government subsidy and bank credit for taking up economic activities. SHGs after passing grade-I are provided revolving fund from Government subsidy and cash credit facility from banks.

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